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**DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN BURLAKOV AND REVIZOROV OVER COMPLEMENTING
OF SHIPS IN PORTLAND; PIRVERDIYAN
(1945)**

From: PORTLAND

To: WASHINGTON

No.: 79

12th January 1945

To: LAKINOV(1)

REVIZOROV(ii) is meeting with resistance from BURLAKOV(iii) and a categorical refusal to render assistance in providing the complement of servicemen to man the ships being received. He does not [1 group unrecovered] to carry out your order. The S.S. URAL left, not [1 group unrecovered] a single Red Navy man. The S.S. ASKOL'D was short of one Red [Red Navy man] [6 groups unrecoverable] [2 groups unrecovered] as to reject the demands of the [1 group unrecovered] transferred in fulfillment of your order, firing and at us [2 groups unrecovered] PIRVERDIYAN(iv). For their part BURLAKOV and REVIZOROV declare [3 groups unrecovered] proposals to PIRVERDIYAN. Both sides presented [5 groups unrecovered].

SAZIN(v).

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Footnotes: (i) YAKINOV: Rear Admiral Aleksandr Ardeevich YAKINOV, a Deputy Chairman, S.G.P.C., WASHINGTON.

(ii) REVIZOROV: Pavel Kus'mich REVIZOROV, Personnel Manager, S.G.P.C., PORTLAND.

(iii) BURLAKOV: Vasilij I. BURLAKOV, of Ships' Personnel Division, S.G.P.C., PORTLAND.

(iv) PIRVERDYAN: Arakel Samsonovich PIRVERDYAN, senior officer of the Convoy Service of the S.G.P.C. in PORTLAND.

(v) BAZIN: Leonid Aleksseevich BAZIN, Head of the S.G.P.C. in PORTLAND.

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